

Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



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Conversation Piece

A controversial subject often discussed by college educators and students alike is the value of participation in extra-curricular activities and the amount of time which should be devoted to them. Almost every student intermittently sets aside his books for activities to break the monotony of daily classes and study periods. The *Sooner Magazine* discovered what several alumni think about this issue, and their opinions (from telephone interviews) appear on the following pages of the Roll Call section.

Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1911-24

Harold Godschalk, '20, Enid, recently spoke to the American Marketing Association in Oklahoma City. Godschalk is an executive of the George E. Failing Company, Enid.

Purman Wilson, '20, Purcell attorney, is a member of the judicial council of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Paul N. Campbell, '21ba, '25ma, and Mrs. Campbell (Alma L. Douthit, '20ba) are now living in Gaffney, South Carolina, where Campbell is teaching history and government at Limestone College.

Sen. Louis Ritzhaupt, '21, of Guthrie, was honored by the state senate January 17 on his 72nd birthday. Ritzhaupt is starting his 27th year in the Oklahoma Legislature.

John J. Lovell, '22, resident representative of Bethlehem Steel Company in Tulsa, retired February 28.

The Rev. Vernon T. Suddeth, '23ba, has retired as a full time minister. He and his wife are now living in Spokane, Washington, where Suddeth serves several churches on a part-time basis.

DEATHS: M. T. Myers, '11ba, '12ma, died January 11 in Oklahoma City Wesley Hospital. He was an independent oil producer. Myers is survived by his wife, a son, M. T. Myers Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Taliaferro; a sister, Mrs. Homer Keegan, and five grandchildren, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Russell H. Lynch, '24bs, '26med, died February 3 at Hollis. Lynch had served in the state legislature for two terms. He is survived by his wife, Eva, '26; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Oklahoma City; a sister, two brothers and two grandchildren.

1928-34

John Brett, '28Law, has resigned as a member

of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals. Brett served 16 years on the 3-man court.

Sen. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, recently spoke at the Fifth District Convention of the American Legion at Maysville.

Alfred P. Murrah, '28Law, chief judge of the 10th U.S. Court of Appeals, has been named chairman of the annual Brotherhood Banquet in Oklahoma. The banquet is sponsored by the Oklahoma City chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Mrs. Murrah is the former Agnes Milam, '27ba.

Carl Albert, '31ba, U.S. House majority leader, has been appointed to the House science and astronautics committee.

Howard Cowan, '32, director of public affairs for the Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, has been named to head the new governmental and community affairs department of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. His appointment was made by President Charles B. Gannaway, '53 arch. Cowan was also recently elected president of the Tulsa Press Club.

Hicks Epton, '32Law, Wewoka, and John M. Houchin, '34eng, executive vice president of Phillips Petroleum Company, recently spoke at the meeting of the Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors in Oklahoma City.

Margaret Ritter, '33fa, '53m.ed, recently spoke at the final session of the 1963 School of Missions study at McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church, Norman. Miss Ritter is a certified clinical speech therapist and is working toward a Ph.D. degree in special education at O.U.

Cecil W. Woods, '33bus, '34m.bus, '38Law, Norman, has recently been named to the committee on professional standards by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

George Latham Yates, '34eng, '35ms, is now

living in Wichita, Kansas, where he heads G. L. Yates and Associates, Consulting Petroleum Engineers.

1935-37

Wayne A. Parker, '35eng, Oklahoma City, has been named executive assistant of operations for Oklahoma Gas and Electric. He was formerly superintendent of construction.

James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, has been designated by the Oklahoma Bar Association to serve as an ex-officio member of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association. Robert W. Blackstock, '50ba, '51Law, Bristow, president of the Oklahoma Bar Association, and Floyd L. Rheam, '29Law, Tulsa, member of the OBA executive council, are also representing the state in the house of delegates.

John H. Folks, '36Law, spoke to the Oklahoma Desk and Derrick Club January 24 in Oklahoma City. Folks is area landman for Humble Oil and Refining Company.

John O'Neil, '36fa, '39mfa, is the recipient of a 3-month resident fellowship at Villa Montalvo, a center for the creative arts, in Saratoga, California. O'Neil, director of the O.U. School of Art, will take the residency this summer.

Malvina Stephenson, '36ma, is the author of a biography of the late Senator Robert S. Kerr to be published by Fleet Publishing Corporation of New York. She was for 12 years an editorial and research aide to Kerr.

Robert H. Neptune, '37Law, has been named assistant county attorney of Washington County. He was county attorney there in 1939-41.

Richard G. Taft, '37bus, '40Law, is the new president of the Beacon Club of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Warren F. Welch, '37ba, is the new president of the Oklahoma City Board of Education. She is a former teacher and president of the Oklahoma City P-TA Council.

DEATH: Ben Lester Morrison, '35ma, Ada, died January 15 in an Ada hospital of injuries suffered in a highway accident. Morrison retired as a professor at East Central State College in 1962.

1938-39

Frank R. Clark Jr., '38Law, Tulsa, has been elected treasurer of Humble Pipe Line Company. Clark was formerly secretary, tax manager and assistant treasurer of the company.

Dr. William E. Ham, '38geol, '39ms, associate director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey at O.U., lectured to the Tulsa Geological Society January 21 and to the Dallas Geological Society on February 5.

Clyde R. Hamm, '38ba, Oklahoma City, recently was the featured speaker at the semi-annual board of directors meeting of the Independent Garage Owners of America in Tulsa. Hamm is chief of community employment development for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

Dr. Dale Vliet, '38Law, O.U. college of law professor, recently spoke at the monthly meeting of the Oklahoma City O.U. Club.

Robert Y. Empie, '39, has been elected president of the Stock Yards Bank, Oklahoma City.

Ben D. Floyd Jr., '39bus, '40m.bus, president of the Utica Square National Bank, has been named president of the Tulsa Clearing House Association for 1963.

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JESS E. DEW, '43bs
vice president, John Deere Chemical Company
Pryor



DEW—When I was in school, I participated in extra-curricular activities to the extent that I could. My first two years at O.U. I worked as a house boy in a sorority, so there were some limitations on my social life. But later I pledged a fraternity and was able to take part in activities the rest of my school days . . . I believe it is important for a student to become well-rounded through social participation in various organizations. For instance, I received a lot of benefit from an engineering society that I joined while in school by coming in contact with various students . . . There is no reason for extra-curricular activities to interfere with studies. When I was at O.U., there was very good balance between the two, and emphasis placed on extra activities was not by the school, but rather by the individual student himself . . . Students I have talked to believe that they have to participate in activities, at least more than I did. But if a student places any undue emphasis on these activities, I think that his action is solely his responsibility and not the University's.

Dud Giezentanner, '39bus, business manager at O.U., was elected chairman of the Norman Municipal Hospital Board at its January meeting.

J. R. Murray, '39, has been named assistant division petroleum engineer for Marathon Oil Company's Houston, Texas, division. Murray was formerly a senior petroleum engineer, supervising reservoir engineering work.

1940-44

Carter Bradley, '40journ, has been named administrative assistant to U.S. Sen. Mike Monroney. He was formerly assistant to the late Sen. Robert S. Kerr and has been serving as chief clerk of the Senate space committee.

Rep. Ed Edmondson, '40ba, has been named to the House flood control committee, a subcommittee of the House public works committee.

A. C. Hunt, '40, has been elected vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Warren Myers, '40, is the new owner of H. D. Adams Foods, Norman.

Luther Eubanks, '41ba, Lawton, was named president, and Don Barnes, '49Law, Okmulgee, was named vice president of the Oklahoma Judicial Conference of the Oklahoma Bar Association at its annual convention at Tulsa.

Herman Harris, '41m.ed, has been re-employed as superintendent of Purcell public schools for the ninth consecutive year.

Mack Burks, '43, who recently resigned as acting director of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, has joined the Glenn Advertising Agency of Oklahoma City as account executive.

Holly G. Fraizer, '46, has been appointed district manager of the Delta-Star Electric Division of the H. K. Porter Company in Kansas City, Missouri.

1945-48

Grady Harris Jr., '45ba, '49Law, has been named president of Downtown Action, Incorporated, Oklahoma City. Downtown Action, Incorporated, was formerly the Downtown Action Committee of the Oklahoma City Retailers Association.

Herb Steves, '45eng, with the Continental Oil Company, is chairman of the Oklahoma City section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Arlie Skov, '56eng, with Sohio Petroleum Company, is first vice chairman.

Preston A. Trimble, '46journ, '60Law, was recently sworn in for another term of office as Cleveland County Attorney. David Rambo, '58geol, '62Law, is assistant county attorney. Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28Law, took the oath of office of Norman City Judge.

Pete W. Cawthon Jr., '47eng, '49ms, has been promoted to vice president of the First City National Bank of Houston, Texas. He was formerly chief petroleum engineer and assistant vice president. He and Mrs. Cawthon (Charlie McLaugh-

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H. WESLEY WHITLOCK, '53journ
Beals Advertising Agency executive
Oklahoma City

WHITLOCK—I think each individual has to devise for himself what extra-curricular activities he wants to have. A well-rounded program is necessary for any young man or woman in college. The people who are members of fraternities or sororities can, through those organizations alone, acquire a basis of worthwhile activities without harming their study habits. If a university is doing its job, a student naturally is going to look around and seek extra activities in those areas that interest him . . . I was a fraternity man and also was engaged in activities oriented to my field of study, such as editor of the school newspaper and a participant in several college professional groups. I believe extra activities are a vital part of the development of a student's personality. Of course, this can be carried to excess, but then it is up to the individual to accept counseling from his instructors and parents and older students he is associated with . . . The degree of participation in activities is the responsibility of the student.

lin, '45ed) have their home in Houston. They have three children, Pete III, Mark and David.

Clyde Dains, '47, has been named to supervise and co-ordinate Oklahoma Natural Gas Company's advertising and sales promotion departments in the firms general office in Tulsa.

Paul G. Darrough Jr., '47ba, '49Law, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association. Stewart W. Mark, '37ba, '39Law, was elected vice president, and William G. Paul, '52ba, '56Law, treasurer.

William M. Parker, '47bus, Oklahoma City, is new director of the First National Bank and Trust Company. C. Randolph Everest, '53bus, '54Law, was named vice president.

Paul Campbell Jr., '48bus, and Mrs. Campbell (Mozette Foreman, '44ed) are living in Naperville, Illinois, where Campbell is personnel manager for the Boos, Allen and Hamilton Management Consultant Firm of Chicago.

Larry E. Stephenson, '48journ, Edmond, has been named a vice president of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. He had been associated with the U.S. savings bond division of the treasury department since 1948.

1949

Vernon A. Green, '49pharm, '50ms, has ac-

cepted a position at the University of Kansas City, Missouri. He was formerly a professor of pharmacy and assistant dean at Ohio Northern University.

Yumalee V. Bowman, '49ed, Norman, has opened an office for general accounting specializing in tax services and general accounting. Mrs. Bowman has twelve years of experience as an accountant in Norman.

H. Dale Cook, '49bs, '50Law, has been appointed legal officer on Governor Henry Bellmon's staff. Cook, a native of Guthrie, is a former county attorney of Logan County and assistant U.S. district attorney.

William H. Davis, '49eng, has been named department manager of the property acquisition department for Apco Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City. He was formerly assistant to the vice president, production department, Sohio Petroleum.

Harold M. Hawkins, '49eng, has been named district engineer of Pan American Petroleum Corporation's New Orleans District. He was formerly a staff engineer in their Houston, Texas, office.

Virgil J. Massaro, '49bus, has been promoted to director of personnel relations for Continental Oil Company at Ponca City. He succeeds Guy D. Cof-felt, '49bus, who has been named director of personnel and industrial relations for Douglas Oil Company, a subsidiary of Continental Oil Company, Los Angeles, California.

Robert H. Petty, '49ba, '50ma, is living at Hyattsville, Maryland, where he is employed by the U.S. Department of State and working on his doctor's degree at the American University, Washington, D.C.

DEATHS: Dr. Thomas R. Nielsen, '49bs, died January 31 in a car accident in Ithaca, New York. Dr. Nielsen was on the faculty at Cornell University where he taught soil science. He is survived by his patients, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rud Nielsen, Norman; one brother, Dr. John Nielsen of Caldwell, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. Lefene Wilson of Venezuela, and three sons.

Floyd D. Slagle, '49m.ed, Tulsa, died January 19 in a Tulsa hospital. He was principal of Central High School.

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MRS. FRED F. WHITE
(Kathleen Wilson, '37ba)
Norman



MRS. WHITE—Taking part in extra-curricular activities can be overdone. However, I do think that they play a big part in contributing to a student's well-being, particularly if the student is away from home for the first time . . . Extra-curricular activities can have a lot to do with helping develop a student's personality. Participation in these activities gives a person a way to face the outside world once he gets into it, and it equips him for a more confident part in adult education . . . But, as I said before, some people seem to carry these activities too far, and being overactive sometimes reflects on their grades . . . When I was at O.U., I commuted from Oklahoma City and had very little time for outside activities—and I regretted it . . . As long as activities do not interfere with grades, they are valuable. Through these activities, a student should be allowed to develop and make his own decisions before he is completely finished with school.

1950-51

Beryl L. Boatman, '50bs, '59ms, a native of Okmulgee, has been promoted to manager of Aerojet-General Corporation's Oceanics Division in Azusa, California. He specializes in anti-submarine warfare and oceanics.

John Meek, '50journ, press secretary to the late Senator Robert S. Kerr, has been elected vice president of the Senate Press Secretaries Association.

Dr. Frank Cooper, '51pharm, '58med, has been appointed assistant deputy medical examiner for Cleveland County.

Maj. Richard W. Poole, '51bus, '52m.bus, Stillwater, is the new Inspector General of the 95th Division (Training). Dr. Poole is a member of the staff of the college of business at O.S.U.

BIRTH: Rudolph Carl Swanson, '50bus, and Mrs. Swanson, are parents of a daughter, Lisa Jane, born November 27 in Shreveport, Louisiana. They also have three sons, David, 10; Neil, 7, and Paul, 5. Swanson is an industrial sales representative for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

DEATH: Huie V. Clair, '51eng, Oklahoma City, died January 3. Clair, 38, was employed by Chance-Vought, Incorporated. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clair, Oklahoma City, and a sister, Doris Snodgrass, Spokane.

1952

Fred R. Harris, '52ba, '54Law, Manville Redman, '48ba, '50Law, John B. Doolin, '40bus, '47Law, and Ralph W. Newcombe, have formed a law firm in Lawton under the name Harris, Newcombe, Redman and Doolin.

Don R. Lane, '52ba, '54Law, and Malcolm C. Douglass have formed the law firm of Lane and Douglass at Pampa, Texas.

Larry McLane, '52bus, '53m.bus, '58Law, has been elected chairman of the taxation law section of the Oklahoma Bar Association. John H. Conway Jr., '49Law, Tulsa, was named vice chairman. David Hall, '52ba, Tulsa county attorney, has been elected chairman of the criminal law section.

Don Symcox, '52bus, has been named president of the Norman United Fund board of directors.

Capt. William R. Warren, '52bus, Sterling,

Kansas, recently was assigned to the 6th Guided Missile Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas.

1953-54

Richard C. Gray, '53pharm, Purcell, has been promoted from captain to major in the Army reserve. Gray is co-owner of the Kennedy Drug at Purcell.

Lt. Col. Charles M. Terry, '53m.ed, Norman, has graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia.

Robert D. Wroblewski, '53bus, and Mrs. Wroblewski (Marilyn Nott, '53ed) are living in Murrysville, Pennsylvania, where Wroblewski is department supervisor at Westinghouse Electric Corpora-

tion. Wroblewski received his master's degree in finance from the University of Pittsburgh in August and is now teaching an evening class in finance there.

John Edward Burleson, '54bus, has been promoted to assistant manager of all company operations for the Texas Coffin Company, Waco, Texas. Burleson is married to the former Carolyn Starkey, '54ed.

Edward D. Haley, '54bus, has been named facilities manager of the O.U. Research Park. He was recently discharged from the Marines after eight years' service. Mrs. Haley is the former Lynnabeth Wilkins, '54bus.

Robert L. Haught, '54journ, Lawton, state news manager of United Press International, has been appointed information staff officer for Governor Bellmon.

Stanley C. Mahoney, '54ms, '60ph.d, has been appointed clinical psychology consultant to the Bureau of Community Mental Health Services, Topeka, Kansas. Mahoney was formerly director of the Psychological Service Center at Fort Hays State College and consulting psychologist to Hadley Memorial Hospital Rehabilitation Center.

1955-56

William L. Funk Jr., '55ba, '57Law, has been elected assistant trust officer of the Denver United States National Bank, Denver, Colorado.

Clifford O. Morris, '55ba, and Mrs. Morris (Sue Kleckner, '56bs) are now living in Falls Church, Virginia, where Morris is employed as relief manager at Fairfield Inn at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. They have a daughter, Rebecca Ellen, 2.

Carol E. Simons, '55m.ed, is superintendent of the Arickaree R-2 Schools, Arickaree, Colorado. She and Mr. Simons have three children.

R. Scott Douglass, '55m.bus, and Mrs. Douglass (June Elmbrog, '54bus) are living in Oklahoma City where Douglas is with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Laven Sowell, '55fa, Oklahoma City, has been named chorus master for the production of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" which will be presented in Tulsa in March.

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John C. Buckingham, '56bus, '58Law, Oklahoma City, was named chairman of the administrative law section of the Oklahoma Bar Association at its annual convention at Tulsa.

Harold L. Heiple, '56bus, '61Law, and Benjamin E. Stockwell, '52ba, '56Law, have formed a law firm under the name Stockwell and Heiple at Norman.

J. O. Gammill, '56bus, has been appointed assistant vice president of Reliable Savings and Loan Association, West Covina, California.

Philip E. Kendall, '56ba, and Mrs. Kendall (Gayle J. Gault, '60ed) are now living in Boulder, Colorado, where Kendall represents New York Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. John L. McNay (Anne K. Clark, '56h.ed) is teaching nutrition in the School of Nursing at Emory University, Decatur, Georgia. Mr. McNay is doing research in cardiovascular pharmacology at Emory.

Jim Weeks, '56journ, and Mrs. Weeks (Mary Lyle Childs, '56journ) have moved to Lima, Ohio, where Weeks is the new sports editor of the *Lima Ohio News*. Weeks was formerly a staff member in the O.U. Office of Public Information. The couple has a daughter, Debbie.

MARRIAGE: Robert T. Ellzey Jr., '56eng, '61ms, and Mrs. Ellzey (Virginia Ray Dumas) have established a home in Denver, Colorado. They were married November 3 in El Dorado, Arkansas.

1957-59

Joseph E. Apker, '57bus, has been named manager of the life insurance department of Harrison-Williams Insurance Agency, Tulsa.

Nancy Wills, '58ba, Tulsa, is a hostess with American Airlines, Dallas, Texas.

Philip W. Kyle, '59bus, Norman, was presented an honorable mention award by the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants for having one of the three best papers of persons taking the CPA examination for the first time.

1st Lt. Joseph J. Sauer, '59bus, Dewey, is a supply officer with a military air transport service unit at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

MARRIAGE: Barbara Jane Wallace and Donald

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PAT JARRATT JR., '47bs
Spencer Chemical Company superintendent
Vicksburg, Mississippi

JARRATT—Two years in a social fraternity was about the extent of my extra-curricular activities while at O.U. My education was interrupted by the service, and when I returned to school I was married, so my outside activities were very few . . . But if I interviewed someone for a job in this company, I would place quite a bit of emphasis on how active he had been. I would favor a person who had more activities than myself. I believe it is a part of a college education for one to gain experience in this type of thing . . . College activities are similar to civic activities. Once a person leaves college and settles in a community, his public image depends to a large extent on how good a neighbor he is and what kind of service he can do for his community . . . I believe that activities inside and outside of school should pretty well parallel each other. When I was in school there was a good ratio of activities to studies—and there should be.

Dean Wilson, '57geol, both of Tulsa, were married January 26 in the Memorial Chapel of the First Christian Church, Tulsa. The couple has established a home in Tulsa.

BIRTHS: Don Barrett and Mrs. Barrett (Peggy Kemp, '57ba) St. Louis, Missouri, are parents of a son, Michael Don, born December 31.

Jerry L. Nelms, '57geol, '58ms, and Mrs. Nelms (Grace Macleod, '53h.ec) are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Suzanne, born September 19. They have another daughter, Melanie Lucinda, 2. Nelms was recently promoted to exploration geologist with Mobil Oil Company at Roswell, New Mexico.

Bill Raiford, '57bus, and Mrs. Raiford are the parents of a son, Cary Hartwell, born February 7, in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Byron Searcy, '58bus, and Mrs. Searcy (Ethel Lynn Overlees, '59ed) are the parents of a son, J. Kirk, born January 31 in Fort Worth, Texas. Searcy, chairman of the O.U. Alumni Development Fund Campaign in Fort Worth, is in the real estate business.

Dr. Howard Smotherman, '58med, and Mrs. Smotherman, Altus, have chosen the name Stacey Ellen for their second daughter born January 15.

The couple's other daughter, Dana Ann, is two.

Dr. Robert G. Bissell, '59med, and Mrs. Bissell (Janice Jacobson) are the parents of a daughter, Carol Jan, born August 19 in Pryor. They have four other children, Mike, 5; Denny, 4; Jay, 3, and Susan, 2.

DEATH: Lt. John Dewey Myers, '59ed, Oklahoma City, was killed February 1 in an airplane accident aboard the carrier U.S.S. *Kitty Hawk*. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Myers, Oklahoma City, two sisters, Mrs. June Lacy and Mrs. Beverly Booth, and a brother, Dion.

1960

James M. Burk, '60m.ed, has joined the music faculty of the Oklahoma College for Women for the spring semester. Burk, who is working on his doctor's degree at O.U., was formerly band director at Classen High School, Oklahoma City.

William W. Choate, '60eng, recently returned to Norman from Brazil where he served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

1st Lt. Benny E. Foster, '60bus, Altus, recently completed the 14-week aircraft maintenance officer course at The Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Byron G. Hall, '60eng, recently received an award from the Martin-Marietta Corporation for outstanding achievement in his assignment as a senior field test engineer in their aerospace division at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

Fred N. Ozment Jr., '60geol, Purcell, recently was promoted to major in ceremonies at The Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MARRIAGE: Nancy Lynn Durden and Robert Lynn Medley, '60bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 2 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Dr. William L. Baker, '60med, and Mrs. Baker (Paula Pat Evans, '58journ) are parents of a daughter, Christine Felcia, born November 5. Dr. Baker is a resident in psychiatry at Central State Hospital, Norman.

1st Lt. Thomas Turner Pope, '60eng, and Mrs. Pope (Juanita Shramek, '58fa) are the parents of a

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daughter born December 11. She has been named Maria. The Popes have their home in Erlanger, Germany, where Lieutenant Pope is stationed with the Army.

DEATH: Lt. Arlen Bryan Frankfoter, '60eng, Oklahoma City, died January 18 following a plane crash in Japan. Frankfoter had been in the Air Force for 2½ years. He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Richard 2, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frankfoter of Oklahoma City.

1961

Gene Brooks, '61m.ed, is director of choral music and is teaching music education classes at Cameron State College, Lawton.

Barney L. Capehart, '61eng, '62ms, and Mrs. Capehart (Lynne Carol Fowler, '62ba), Tucson, Arizona, are graduate assistants at the University of Arizona. Capehart is working on a doctor's degree in electrical engineering, and Mrs. Capehart is working on a master's degree in systems engineering.

1st Lt. Roderick A. Dorr, '61eng, Oklahoma City, has been reassigned to Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, following his graduation from the Air Force training course for F-100 Super Sabre pilots at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona.

Joe Bob Drake, '61bus, is now stationed with the Army at Fort Lawton, Washington.

John T. Hubbell, '61ma, Urbana, Illinois, is a Ph.D. candidate and teaching assistant in the department of history at the University of Illinois.

Don G. Morgan, '61eng, Vestal, New York, has been promoted to associate engineer with International Business Machines Corporation.

2nd Lt. Billy J. Phillips, '61ba, Bethany, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Infantry School's airborne-air mobility department as training officer of the ground training sub-committee.

2nd Lt. James H. Rice, '61bs, of Norman, recently completed the 8-week field artillery officers orientation course at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill.

MARRIAGE: Sonja Sullivan, '61ba, and Peter Duncan Adams were married December 22 at the First Christian Church of Duncan. Adams is presently attending O.U. and will receive a degree in business in August. Mrs. Adams is employed at Ackerman, Associates, Incorporated as a public relations assistant.

BIRTHS: H. L. Crites, '61eng, and Mrs. Crites (Linda Ashby, '61ed) Dallas, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Debra Kay, born November 20. Crites is employed by Ling-Temco-Vought as an industrial engineer.

W. J. Doyle III, '60ba, and Mrs. Doyle, '61bs, Tulsa, are the parents of a son, William Joseph IV, born December 1.

1962

2nd Lt. Richard J. Caplin, '62ba, Forest Hills, New York, recently was assigned to the broadcasting and visual activity on Okinawa. Caplin is a psychological operations officer.

2nd Lt. Merritt B. Chastain Jr., '62geol, Shreveport, Louisiana, recently completed the engineer officer orientation course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Paul Frederick Benien, '62, is enrolled at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. He is in his first year of a four-year course.

Mary Kate Denny, '62fa, is working on her master's degree in theater at U.C.L.A.

2nd Lt. Kenneth E. Easton, '62bus, Lawton, recently completed the 3-week officer stock control course at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

William E. Glover, '62pharm, Denton, Texas,

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MILLARD INGRAM, '54bus
assistant manager, Daube's Department Store
Ardmore

INGRAM—I don't think there is too much emphasis placed on extra-curricular activities in college. Students have a pretty good variety of activities in which to participate if they want to . . . I know that at O.U. there are different clubs in the various schools which allow for a very good selection of things which should interest students . . . I was in O.U.'s Marketing Club and also was on the intramural staff for three years. I believe the intramural program is vital because it has many sports and activities not offered elsewhere. A person also can be quite active in a fraternity or sorority . . . There is so much to do within the University that students do not have much time for off-campus activities. I believe that extra-curricular activities not only are adequate at O.U., they also are important to the well-being of each student.

is chief pharmacist at Denton State School.

Marlene R. Kaye, '62ed, is attending Stanford Graduate School, where she is working on her master's degree in guidance and counseling.

Nina King, '62ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, has accepted a position as resident director at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. Miss King is a former resident counselor at O.U.

2nd Lt. David L. Lord, '62eng, Lawton, recently returned to his home station at Fort Hood, Texas, from Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he was on temporary duty during the recent Cuban crisis.

Sally Hackler, '62h.ec, native of Muskogee, is now living in Sacramento, California.

Donald M. Porter, '62eng, Fairfield, California, is now with Hughes Aircraft in field engineering. He is assigned to the Polaris missile systems.

2nd Lt. Richard C. Slagle, '62eng, Oklahoma City, recently completed the eight-week field artillery officer orientation course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill.

Alice Van Eaton, '62fa, has a graduate fellowship at Mills College, Oakland, California. She is working on a master's degree in musicology.

John Vaughan, '62bs, Norman, has been appointed a professional service representative for McNeil Laboratories, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania. He will serve the Oklahoma City area.

Samuel P. Wallace, '62eng, has been employed as a hydraulic engineer at Sacramento, California, by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Diane Walstad, '62bs, Hobbs, New Mexico, has received a certificate completing her preparatory work as registered physical therapist. Also receiving certificates were Carole Ann Milton, '62bs, Port Washington, New York, and Barbara Jo Hancock, '62bs, Oildale, California.

Lt. William L. Miller, '62bus, recently attended the finance officers orientation course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2nd Lt. William C. Cockerham, '62ba, has been stationed in Germany, having completed the infantry officer orientation course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Edwin B. Coose, '62bus, has been employed as a sales representative for Aircraftmen, Incorporated, a Beechcraft distributor located at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Robert B. Greenstine, '62eng, is presently doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh under the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Capt. Wayne B. Miller Jr., '62bus, recently returned to the United States after a tour of duty at Seoul and Taegu, Korea, where he was a program and budget officer. Captain Miller, his wife, Jean, and their son, Wayne III, are presently in Washington, D.C., where Miller is assigned to Headquarters, Defense Atomic Support Agency.

Robert N. Peavler, '62bus, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force after he graduated from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, as a supply officer.

Kathy Hodges, '62ba, is attending graduate school at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Paul H. Johnson, '62eng, is employed in the engineering department, phosphate division, of the American Cyanamid Company, Mulberry, Florida.

Edward Chris Kauffman, '62bus, has entered the O.U. College of Law.

2nd Lt. Thomas M. McCurdy, '62journ, is stationed at the Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, Maryland. He and Mrs. McCurdy have their home at Baltimore, Maryland. They have two daughters, Lisa, 3, and Lynn, 5 months.

Brenda Sue McDaniel, '62ed, is teaching elementary education in the Oklahoma City Public School System. Her husband, Tom J. McDaniel is a senior in the O.U. College of Law.

Richard W. McDonald, '62chem, is working for Dow Chemical at Freeport, Texas.

2nd Lt. William L. Miller, '62bus, is the deputy finance and accounting officer at the Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

Thomas Parker III, '62bs, is attending the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Boyd O. Whitlock Jr., '62med, is interning at the Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. Whitlock is married and the couple has a 6-month-old son, Boyd III.

Stan Rosenfield, '62bus, is now living in Los Angeles, California.

Frank Sorrel, '62ms, is working for the Socony Mobil Oil Company at Raton, New Mexico.

Army 2nd Lt. Howard S. Stanfield, '62ba, Norman, has completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Bill Tippit, '62journ, a native of McAlester, has accepted a position with the *El Dorado* (Kansas) *Times* as sports editor and photographer.

Lt. Albert William Stewart, '62journ, and Mrs. Stewart (Judy Carole Plummer, '61) are now living at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, where Stewart has been commissioned as a second lieutenant with the Army's Adjutant General Corps. The couple was married September 22.

MARRIAGES: Linda Hudspeth, '62ed, Atoka, and Robert Henry Croak were married January 20 in the First Methodist Church of Atoka. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City while Croak is attending O.U.

James A. Lilly and Mrs. Lilly (Martha Jean Seidler, '62ed) have established a home in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Lilly is project manager for Morrison-Knudson Company, Incorporated, manufacturer of Minuteman missiles. The couple was married in Altus, August 10.

Mary Jo Plovovich, '62ed, Tulsa, and Gary Johnston Dean of Oklahoma City, were married January 19 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Tulsa. The couple has established a home in Norman where Dean is attending O.U.

BIRTHS: Vernon C. Corkle, '62eng, and Mrs. Corkle are parents of a second son, Norman Curtis, born December 28, in Joplin, Missouri. Corkle is employed by the Empire District Electric Company.

Dr. E. Ronald Orr, '62med, and Mrs. Orr (Judy Dutcher, '62ed) are the parents of a daughter, Merry Ann, born December 18 in Oklahoma City. They have another daughter, Laurie, 2. Dr. Orr will begin a pediatrics residency July 1 at University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

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AMERICAN DRAMA

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Broussard's compact volume is an attempt to explain the unifying effect of modern allegorical theme on American drama and its playwrights—from Eugene O'Neill to Tennessee Williams. It tells of the theater's contribution to understanding the puzzle of human existence and explains why American drama is the best medium for revealing contemporary conflicts and goals.

The pursuits of O'Neill, Elmer Rice, John Howard Lawson, Philip Barry, T. S. Eliot, Thornton Wilder, Archibald MacLeish and Williams are vividly combined in these 130 pages, and their views are bolstered by a mixture of play excerpts and Broussard's notes. The result is a worthy reference for all drama enthusiasts—even the casual playgoer.

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By Edwin C. McReynolds (University of Oklahoma Press)

The author of a number of creditable books, including *Oklahoma: A History of the Sooner State* and *The Seminoles* (both published by the University of Oklahoma Press), McReynolds, '22ba, '26ma, '45ph.d, O.U. professor emeritus of history, now embarks on a long and colorful narrative of his native state.

From exploration and early settlement days through the Harry Truman era and the politics and society of today, the story is unraveled in terms of rivers, cities and men who built a state which became the staging area for the great move to the West.

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Dublin, center of literary accomplishments and a struggle for independence, is Kain's subject for the seventh volume of *The Centers of Civilization Series*. The lively spirit of the Irish, in both serious and humorous form, is discussed through the personalities, politics and literature of twentieth-century Dublin.

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AMERICAN PANORAMA

By Mary J. Brown (Exposition Press)

Professor Brown, '29ph.d, shares the highlights of her extensive travels with this arm-chair tour of the United States. Using her own experiences as a guidebook, the author gives her readers a glimpse of historical landmarks, important cities and the wonders of nature in each state.

Her Sooner State chapter is comprised of what she calls "outstanding memories" of trips through Oklahoma; she concludes: "Its people claim that they invented supermarkets, shopping carts, parking meters and chewing gum."

BEFORE MY NIGHT

By David Randolph Milsten (Exposition Press)

This unique collection of lyric verses ranges in subject matter from colorful personalities to inanimate objects in expressing the author's moods and experiences. Milsten, '25ba, '28Law, a Tulsa attorney, also is a biographer of Will Rogers, and one of the selections in this book, "Howdy Folks," has been adopted by the Oklahoma legislature as the official poem of the Will Rogers Memorial Museum.

MODERN ALGEBRA, SECOND COURSE

By Richard E. Johnson, Lona Lee Lendsey, William E. Slesnick and Grace E. Bates (Addison-Wesley)

This textbook is the sequel to an earlier edition by three of the authors, including Alumnus Slesnick, '46ba, on beginning algebra. It is assumed in this course that the student is acquainted with the language of algebra and its elementary rules and number expressions. The first ten chapters are concerned with complex algebraic systems, and the last four provide material for classes of above-average students and for independent study by individual students.

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